UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE: PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE LITIGATION

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL ACTIONS

MDL NO. 1456

CIVIL ACTION: 01-CV-12257-PBS

Judge Patti B. Saris

DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER
TO MAINTAIN THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF PORTIONS OF THE
AMENDED MASTER CONSOLIDATED COMPLAINT, AND THE MONTANA
AND NEVADA II AMENDED COMPLAINTS (NOT OPPOSED)

For the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum, on behalf of all affected Defendants, Baxter Healthcare Corporation hereby moves this Court for a protective order to maintain the confidentiality of certain portions of Plaintiffs' Amended Master Consolidated Complaint ("AMCC"), as well as portions of the Montana and Nevada II amended complaints. Plaintiffs do not oppose this Motion, but preserve their right to challenge the Defendants' designation of certain material as

"CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL." A [Proposed] Order is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 7.1

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(A)(2), the undersigned certifies that counsel for defendants conferred with counsel for plaintiff on this motion, and that counsel for plaintiff does not object to the filing of this motion.

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